

Appendix 4. Saracens Sport Foundation

=Document Control:

Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	CG-623			
Name of Organisation	Saracens Sport Foundation			
Organisation Type	Registered Charity			
Ward	Various			
Project Type	Active			
Green option considered?	N/A			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None known			
Previous financial support within six years	Received £1,508 from Letchworth Community Forum in June 2025 towards 'Love to Dance' weekly sessions			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£1,190	Total project cost	£4,876	
Officer Summary				
Saracens Sport Foundation deliver community projects in response to specific needs and is seeking funding to continue delivering Love to Dance, a weekly dance and wellbeing programme for people aged 50 and over in Letchworth. The programme offers 90-minute sessions for £5.60, designed to improve physical fitness, mobility, balance, and mental wellbeing through accessible dance routines suitable for all abilities and fitness levels. Sessions also provide opportunities for participants to socialise, build friendships, and reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation. The programme runs every Thursday for 46 weeks of the year. Currently there are 13 people listed for the class and are hoping to reach up to 20 participants in Letchworth. Following a successful year of funding, Love to Dance has demonstrated a positive impact on participants. Feedback and impact assessments show that 85% of participants report improved physical fitness, while 92% have made new friends through the project. To improve accessibility and respond directly to participant feedback, the programme is relocating from its current venue in Jackmans to Mrs Howard Memorial Hall, a more central location in Letchworth. Participants identified the need for a more accessible venue, and the change is expected to make it easier for existing attendees to participate while also attracting new participants and expanding the project's reach within the community. The total project cost is £4,876. The Saracens Foundation will contribute £3,686 through participant fees and unrestricted funds. The Foundation is seeking £1,190 from the Letchworth Community Forum towards hall hire for 44 weeks (£ 1,166) and some of the refreshments costs (£24).				

*Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation